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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM GENEVA JAN 03:

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SUBJ: ITU: UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS: BROADCASTING SATELLITE CON-
FERENCE

1. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY SYG BUTLER, IFRB MEMBER BERRADA
HAS BEEN LOBBYING LDC'S TO PLAY LARGER ROLE IN THIS CONFERENCE
THAN IN PREVIOUS WARCS. BERRADA HAS DONE SIMILAR ON PREVIOUS
OCCASIONS.

2. BUTLER IS ACCORDINGLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT NAMING LDC REPS TO
SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMANSHIPS AND AS
CHAIRMAN OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES. HE HAS IN MIND IRAN AS
VICE CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING COMMITTEE, AFRICAN (POSSIBLY
MAURITANIAN) AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF PROCEDURES COMMITTEE, AND
AFRICAN (SENEGAL OR IVORY COAST) AS CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE. EVIDENTLY BERRADA IS LOBBYING AGAINST NEW ZEALANDER
AS CHAIRMAN OF PROCEDURES COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF OLYMPIC GAMES
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ISSUE; BUT IF STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPS, BUTLER HAS AN AUSTRALIAN
FALLBACK. ITALY STILL LOOKS GOOD AS CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING
COMMITTEE AND JAPAN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE.

3. RE POLITICAL ISSUES, BUTLER FORESEES THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS:

A. WEST BERLIN

B. SPANISH SAHARA

C. KASHMIR

OTHER POLITICAL PROBLEMS WILL INVOLVE RHODESIA, WHICH HAS SUBMITTED REQUIREMENTS (WHICH MIGHT NOT BE OPPOSED BY AFRICANS SINCE IT WOULD ASSURE SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT OF FREQUENCIES) AND SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH HAS SUBMITTED REQUIREMENTS BOTH FOR ITSELF AND FOR NAMIBIA. BUTLER HAS HEARD NO MENTION OF ANY POSSIBLE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS AND AS OF DECEMBER 30, ISRAEL IS STILL NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND, ALTHOUGH IT HAS SUBMITTED REQUIREMENTS. CATTO UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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